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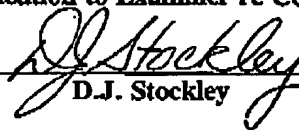
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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed on November 19, 2001 and another IDS with Form PTO-1449 was filed on October 21, 2004. Applicants received an initialed copy of the November 19, 2001 IDS PTO-1449 Form with the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003. However, we have not received an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 which was filed on October 21, 2004 showing that the Examiner has considered the documents cited therein. Apparently, this was simply an inadvertent oversight. The Examiner is requested to initial next to the citation of references AA, AG, and AH on the October 21, 2004 IDS PTO-1449 Form, sign the form and return a copy of same to the undersigned. For the Examiner's convenience, an additional copy of the IDS PTO-1449 Form filed on October 21, 2004 for the above-cited matter is attached to this Communication.

In the alternative, if it is needed to correct this matter, please issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance.

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If there are any questions regarding this Communication, such questions can be addressed to the undersigned by telephone.

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